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## Chicago Editor Speaks About War Problems

"War of Coalition," Is  
Point Emphasized by  
Mr. Frank Smothers.

### Must Defeat Hitler First

Speaker Warns United States Must  
Be Member of League of Nations  
When This War Is Over.

Mr. Frank Smothers, who is the  
assistant editor of The Chicago Sun,  
spoke Thursday morning to the  
general assembly of the District  
Teachers Association. He chose as  
his subject: "The World in the  
News." At the beginning of his  
speech Mr. Smothers said:

"Our nation is engaged in the  
most complicated war we've ever  
faced, but we do not have to face  
our enemies alone. This is a war of  
coalition. In order to win this war  
we must fight it as a coalition. If  
we are going to win a peace, we are  
going to have to build it with the  
world."

Mr. Smothers took the audience  
with him to the key areas of the  
war and described the conditions of  
each place. "Everyone thinks," he  
said, "that the main theater of war  
is in Australia at the present. But  
I think that the main theater of war  
is in China. Japan wants to lay  
the way to Australia. We want to  
prevent the Japs from getting the  
Solomons for two reasons, first, as  
a defensive and second, as a base  
for our own military offenses."

"Now let's go to China, which is  
the main theater of the war," he  
continued. "The Chinese have stood  
off the Japs for five and one-half  
years. The ideas at first were that  
after the Japs invaded China  
it would collapse in five or six weeks.  
That did not happen. The Chinese  
have driven the Japs away from the  
key railroad of China. If the  
Japs had got this, they would have  
been on the way of establishing  
land connections with Germany.  
China is our greatest ally in Asia.  
Chinese troops in collaboration with  
the United States Air Force are  
going to drive the Japs farther and  
farther back and get closer to Jap  
centers of war. General Stillwell said  
to a Chinese officer that the war in  
the Far East would end when  
American and Chinese forces enter  
Tokyo together."

China Fights for Ideals  
Mr. Smothers went on to tell  
(Continued on page 2)

## Music Educator to Visit College Soon

Leader in Field of Music  
Education Will Be Here  
Three Days.

Dr. Karl W. Gehrkens, former  
head of the Department of Music  
Education at Oberlin College, will  
be at the College from November 9  
to 11.

Dr. Gehrkens was born on Kelleys  
Island in Lake Erie on April 19,  
1882. As a boy he liked music but  
had very little music training. Because  
of his reputation, he chose  
Oberlin as his college, for he wanted  
to study music while attending  
college. Besides studying music, he  
studied literature, languages, psychology,  
and education so that he  
would be prepared to be a general  
educator.

For two years after graduating  
from college, Mr. Gehrkens taught  
academic subjects in Oberlin High  
School but found that music was his  
real interest. Since he knew both  
music and general education he  
decided to put the two together and  
become a music educator.

Dr. Gehrkens also attended  
Columbia University and received two  
M.S. honorary degrees, one from  
Illinois Wesleyan and one from  
Capital University. He married  
Ruth Grey Bedford in 1905 and they  
have two daughters.

Besides being a music educator at  
Oberlin and a member in the  
councils of the Music Educators  
National Conference, Dr. Gehrkens  
found time to write books as "Music  
is Notation and Terminology," "Essential  
in Conducting," "An Introduction  
to School Music Teaching," and many  
others. For more than twenty years, he  
edited the Music Teachers  
National Association's  
well-known "Proceedings."

In 1930, Dr. Gehrkens assumed  
the position of Music Editor for the  
second edition of Webster's International  
Dictionary for which he  
wrote or revised definitions for some  
twelve thousand music terms.

He acted as president of both  
the Music Educators National  
Conference and the Music Teachers  
National Association for one year  
each and for twenty-five years has  
had considerable influence in both  
organizations.

Dr. Gehrkens retired this year  
as the head of Music Education Department  
in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music which position he  
has held since 1907.

Former Elizabeth Wilson  
Is Teaching in Michigan

Elizabeth Wilson, now Mrs. August  
H. Strutz, who was a member of the  
graduating class of two years  
ago, is now teaching commerce at  
Shelby, Michigan. Her husband is in  
service.

Mrs. Strutz while in the College  
took a major in commerce and a  
minor in fine arts. She taught last  
year at Stanton, Michigan. She is a  
niece of Mr. M. W. Wilson of the  
chemistry department of the College.

## We Must Master Machine Age Says Dr. R. Sockman

Teachers Must Give Youth  
Faith, He Says, for  
Strain to Follow.

Dr. Ralph Sockman, who is a  
prominent minister in New York  
City, spoke to the teachers at their  
annual meeting Thursday night,  
October 15.

"We are in a revolution," said Dr.  
Sockman, and went on to say that  
it is possible that we will win the  
war but lose the revolution. It is  
necessary that we master the  
machine age. In order to do this,  
Dr. Sockman offered four suggestions:

First, we must develop our man  
power to match our horse power. It  
is Dr. Sockman's belief that we have  
made much better progress in  
developing our machines than in  
developing our man power. It is nec-  
essary that we develop inner power  
to master outward skills. Dr.  
Sockman warned that unless we, as  
free people, have some sort of moral  
sanction we will have dictators.

Secondly, Dr. Sockman said that  
we must develop a sense of direction.  
Any boy or girl should know what  
kind of a person he or she wants to  
be one year from now or twenty  
years from now. Dr. Sockman believes  
that the nation that has the best  
idea of what life really means  
will win this revolution.

"God is sovereign," he said and continued  
by saying that we need to give to youth  
great goals of liberty and democracy,  
but also something else—a lantern  
of faith which will serve as a light  
to lead them on and on.

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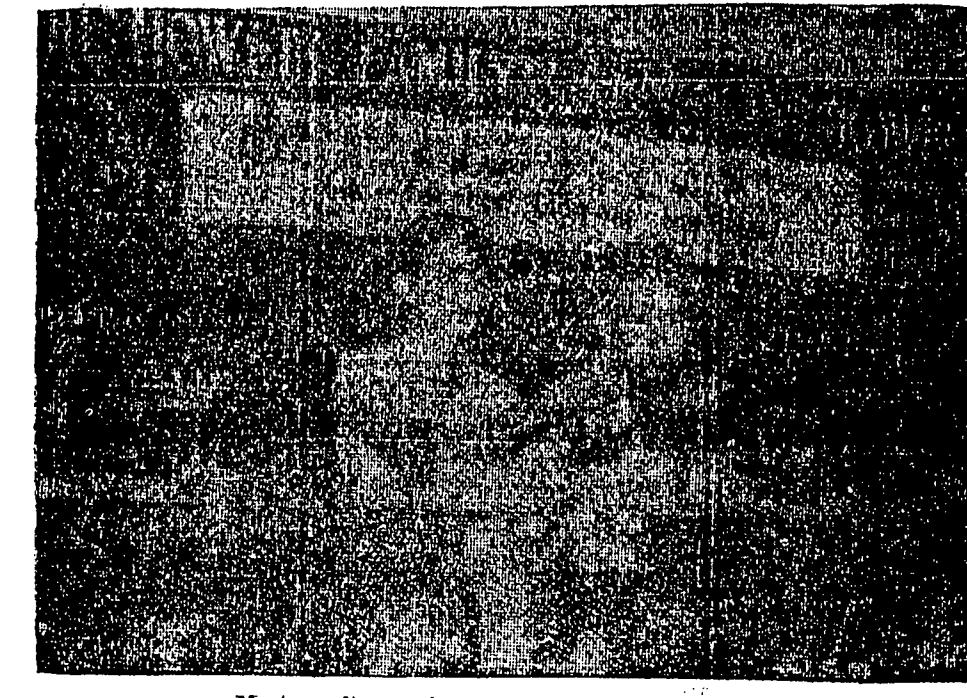
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Mastercraftsmen in an Ancient Art and Skill

## Speaker Emphasizes Crime Prevention

Mr. Harbo, Representing  
F. B. I. Urges Character  
Building in Youth.

"Crime constantly gnaws at the  
internal strength of our nation,"  
according to Mr. R. T. Harbo of the  
United States Department of Justice.

Mr. Harbo, who spoke at the Fourth  
General Assembly of the Teachers'  
Meeting, emphasized the necessity  
for the prevention of crime in the  
present crisis.

"If we do not win this war," con-  
tinued Mr. Harbo, "we will witness  
a return of brutal force." In con-  
nection with the war effort, he  
mentioned the necessity for internal  
cooperation and strength. Mr. Harbo  
pointed to the increasing crime rate  
as an indication that something  
needed to be done by way of pre-  
venting serious inroads on our  
morale as a nation. He quoted statis-  
tics from F. B. I. records showing  
that crime, now more than ever on  
the upgrade, is very favorable to  
increasing activities of spies and  
saboteurs.

"It is important that we do not  
relax in our war against crime," con-  
tinued Mr. Harbo, as he warned  
teachers to discourage youth from  
"vigilantes" or other groups inter-  
ested in the investigation or pre-  
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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty." We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

## "MISSION ACCOMPLISHED"

Many different meanings will present themselves to various readers when they see the phrase "Mission Accomplished." Coming at the present time, however, it has a certain connotative value which links it with a mission of war. When some military operation reaches its objective, back across the ether comes the triumphant message, "Mission Accomplished."

These two words suggest much more than they say. They represent the final achievement of a task made possible only by a long series of less-regarded accomplishments. This message tells of the solving of the last in a group of many problems, which are present in every job—be it one of military operations or one of pursuing a field of study.

A firm purpose is the first prerequisite to the accomplishment of a mission. A purpose gives direction to the work which will follow. It is the central core around which all choices and decisions will revolve. The light of purpose is the only one which can lead its bearer to the final achievement.

A purposeful mission does not accomplish itself—it must be planned. The plan of action for any job will determine how the job is to be done. Aimless wandering can be the only result of slipshod planning. Long are the hours of preparation and tedious are the details which are involved in the construction of a bomber. Yet, each part must be planned so as to fit itself into the purpose of the whole.

A mission may never be accomplished without a certain amount of righteous confidence in one's own ability to do the job at hand. Situations must be met as they arise, for each tomorrow is built on a yesterday. The only force to uphold one in the face of an important decision is his faith in his ability to make the decision. Action once taken cannot be reversed.

Jobs of all kinds are waiting to be done. Lives may swing in the balance of the accomplishment or failure of some task, however unimportant it may seem. The prospect of future years hangs upon the message, "Mission accomplished".

## ODDS AND ENDS

Some day there will be some big birches where "The Birches" used to stand. The new ones are holding their own.

With chewing gum hard to get, college professors ought to have less annoyance from that source.

There is a difference in meaning between "implied" and "inferred." Do you confuse the two words? Many people do.

To the editor's desk this week came a note that ran somewhat after this fashion: Do you like our dances? Did you know that chaperones are a requirement at all of our dances? Lately so little attention has been paid chaperones that faculty members are beginning to feel that they do not care to be chaperones. Why not try trading partners with them once in awhile? It will do you good, and you will find that they are pleasant folk and good dancing partners.

The Shakespearean Club of Los Angeles City College is sponsoring a Victory Shack to step up the sale of United States War Bonds and Stamps.

Write your message to some boy in Service in the Student Center today.

## Quotable Quotes

The College owns a fine collection of original paintings, most of them the gifts of graduating classes. When visitors come, they should show these paintings. Does your mother know the College has them? Has your father seen them?

## From the Dean

Let us welcome each new day that brings us nearer to peace as an opportunity to do the work of that day as if the peace of the world depended upon how well we do our work.

—J. W. Jones.

## COMMUNIQUE

Promitive society was a none-cooperative society. Each individual was largely self-sufficient. Each man was his own butcher, baker, tailor, doctor, minister and carpenter. As a consequence each man was poorly served in most or in all of these respects, since no person had the time or opportunity to learn or the talent to become proficient in so many occupations. Early men compensated for this dearth by being satisfied with very little in quantity or quality.

With the passage of time, however, people came to have more and more desires—and desires less easily satisfied. In order to meet these demands specialization and cooperation were practiced. One man did nothing but make weapons, trading these weapons for his other necessities. Another would do nothing but hunt, bartering the game he killed for weapons. While yet another built huts for both the weapon and the hunter. This trend of specialization continued until it has today very nearly reached its ultimate possible development. As a result, the masses of people have conveniences, luxuries and safeguards in living which they could not possibly have had under a non-cooperative society.

The lesson of cooperation which is taught by this illustration taken from the field of material things applies also to less tangible, more abstract objectives. The United States today is fighting for her existence, is fighting to preserve a way of life which has proved to be good and which is becoming steadily better. The cooperation of all of us and of all elements among us will insure final victory in this vital struggle. The things we cherish, the things we wish to preserve, will be preserved for ourselves and for generations yet unborn. If, like primitive men, we fail to cooperate, if each of us goes his own way and lives his own self-sufficient life without regard to anything else, we will suffer defeat and the loss of all our possessions—material, spiritual and intellectual. Like primitive men our life will be meager and barren.

The United States today is following the trend of civilization in her attitude toward cooperation. By continuing to do so she will be saved from the forces which seek to destroy her. Let each of us make his personal contribution to this end by cooperating in all Government programs both foreign and domestic. One of the most immediate and effective ways of doing this is by BUYING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS.

—Dan M. Nee, State Administrator War Savings Staff

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 21  
Sororities and Fraternities, Chapter Houses, 7:30 p. m.

Writers' Club, 611 North Buchanan, 10:30 p. m.

Thursday, October 22  
Alpha Phi Omega, Room 103, 5:00 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., Room 103, 7:00 p. m.

Newman Club, Room 101, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, October 23  
Dancette, Room 114, 4:00-5:45 p. m.

Football game at Springfield.

Sigma Tau Gamma Informal Party, Country Club, 9:00-12:00 p. m.

Saturday, October 24  
Alpha Sigma Alpha Hayrack Ride

Sunday, October 25  
Tea for New Faculty Women and Faculty Wives, Residence Hall, 4:00-5:30 p. m.

Monday, October 26  
Kappa Omicron Phi Tea, Home Economics House, 3:30-5:00 p. m.

W. A. A. Gymnasium, 5:00 p. m.

A. C. E. Horace Mann Kindergarten, 7:30 p. m.

Sigma Phi Gymnasium, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, October 27  
Varsity Villagers, Room 207, 4:00 p. m.

Green and White Peppers, Gymnasium, 4:00 p. m.

Student Senate, Student Center, 7:00 p. m.

Student Social Committee, Room 102, 7:00 p. m.

Dance Club Square Dance, O'Neillians, Room 120, 8:15-10:15 p. m.

## BULLETIN BOARD

## Writers' Club

The Writers' Club will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the apartment of Miss Dykes, 611 North Buchanan. Anyone interested in writing is invited to attend. Members are asked to bring manuscripts.

## Commerce Students

Majors in Commerce and Business Administration who have had a semester or more of typewriting in high school may determine whether they should enroll in Com. 12b or Com. 12c by taking the typing examination scheduled at the following hours:

Monday, October 26, 2 p. m.

Monday, October 26, 4 p. m.

## Staff Meeting

The Northwest Missourian Staff will meet at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon.

## Writers' Club Member Has Verses Published

Miss Roberta Bryan, a member of the Writers' Club last summer, had the following poem published in the October number of School and Community.

## THE POEM GRINDER

The poet sat with smiling face  
And turned the crank with ease  
and grace.

The tumbling words, like birds from  
a cage, will, when turned, and turned,  
Formed quickly in line upon the  
writing page.

"Let me turn now," I said to him,  
And he gave me his place with a  
twinkling grin.

With a confident air I began to  
turn;

I turned, and turned, and turned,  
and turned,

Not a word came out that stubborn  
spout.

Though I sat and turned 'till my  
arm gave out,

With a weary sigh and a bow of de-  
feat,

I stepped aside to give the poet his  
seat.

—Roberta Bryan, Ludlow, Mo.

## What Your Senate Does

## OFFICERS

Barbara Kowitz President  
Eddie Johnson Vice-President  
Mary Hartness Secretary

Gordon Overstreet Treasurer  
Glen Bush Parliamentarian

Class Representatives  
Senior Senators—Mary Hartness, Gordon Overstreet, Nadean Allen, and Pauline Liggett.

Junior Senators—Elaine Gorsuch, Paul Smith, Irene Heldeman, and Rox Adams.

Sophomore Senators—Glen Bush, Eleanor Peck, Beverly Blagg, and Chester Parks.

Business Meeting October 13.

The "gat" of office was administered to the new members of the Senate, Eddie Johnson and Chester Parks.

A motion was made to permit the Tower staff to set up a table for the purpose of making picture appointments.

The request made by the Editor of the Tower to choose members of

the staff from any class in College was granted.

Gordon Overstreet was elected Lunch Captain of the President's Weekly Round Table.

A motion was made to write a series of letters each week to a group of men in service, the names to be chosen by the Student Senate.

Several bills were presented and accepted by the Senate.

## 1942 RESOLUTIONS

## Northwest Missouri Teachers Association

WE, the COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, wish to submit the following report:

1. WE, the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association, extend a vote of thanks to the Board of Regents, President Uel W. Lamkin, the program committee, and the members of the faculty of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, and to the Maryville Public Schools for their cooperation and hospitality to the teachers of the District.

2. WE wish to extend a vote of thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Citizens of Maryville for their kindness.

3. WE extend our thanks to Mr. Lloyd W. King, State Superintendent of Schools, and to Mr. E. A. Elliott, President of the Missouri State Teachers Association, and to Mr. Everett Keel, State Secretary, for their valuable contributions to the success of the program as a whole.

4. WE extend a vote of thanks to our officers, especially to our President, Mr. Earle S. Teegarden, and to our Secretary, Mr. Bert Cooper, for their untiring efforts in securing this excellent program, and to Dr. Reynen S. DeJarnette, Mr. Virgil Parman, members of the College Conservatory of Music and to all those who aided in presenting the program by the District Band.

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that we go on record as favoring the continuance of the appropriation of one-third of all the General Revenue of the State of Missouri for the maintenance and support of the Public Schools of Missouri.

6. BE IT RESOLVED, that we go on record as approving a program for maintaining the highest standards of teaching preparation possible during the present emergency.

7. BE IT RESOLVED, that we go on record as favoring the fullest cooperation with our State Association in regard to our legislative program.

8. BE IT RESOLVED, that we heartily endorse a program for instilling in the hearts and minds of the youth of our schools the fundamental principles of democracy including a greater appreciation of our institutions and a patriotic loyalty to our chosen leaders in government.

9. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we go on record as favoring the fullest cooperation with the state and national war-time programs for schools.

10. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association recognize our Parent-Teacher Associations by giving them a place on the next general program.

11. BE IT RESOLVED, that we go on record as favoring Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 3.

12. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we go on record as being opposed to Amendment No. 5, if it appears on the ballot in November.

13. WE WISH TO COMMAND the teachers of Northwest Missouri for their fine professional interest in the State Teachers Association and their attendance at the District and State meetings.

14. WE WISH TO RECOMMEND that steps be taken to encourage the teachers in training to become interested in and affiliated with any organization that promotes the professional advancement of teaching.

15. WE WISH TO GO ON RECORD as commanding the committee appointed by the Knights of the Hickory Stick and all of those who so generously gave of their time and efforts in connection with our legislative program.

16. WE RECOMMEND that the Secretary of the Association be instructed to provide the Committee on Resolutions of the State Teachers

Association a copy of these resolutions.

17. WE RECOMMEND that copies of these resolutions be printed in The Maryville Daily Forum, The Maryville Weekly Tribune, The Northwest Missourian, and The School and Community.

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# Social Activities

## Residence Hall to Give Faculty Tea

Tea Will Be to Honor New Faculty Women and New Faculty Wives.

The women of Residence Hall will give a tea in honor of the new women on the faculty and the new faculty wives on Sunday afternoon, October 25, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. Elaine Gorsuch is chairman of the tea. The officers of Residence Hall will pour. All faculty women and faculty members' wives are invited.

The receiving line will include Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Miss Marian B. Lippit, Mrs. J. C. Aldrich, Mrs. Jewell Ross Davis, Mrs. Virgil Farman, Miss Beatrice Merkhofer, Mrs. W. W. Cook, Miss Ruth Villars, and Miss Dorothy Truex.

The committees for the tea are as follows:

Invitations: Chairman, Mona Alexander; Margie Chapman, Coleen O'Brien; Mary DeWitt, Alice Marie Eberle, Virginia Rogers, and Jennie Moore.

Reception: Betty Drennan, Joyce Fink, Betty Gay, and Shirley Hallen.

Introducing to Line: Barbara Garrett, Barbara Kowitz, and Pauline Liggett.

Kitchen Committee: Chairman, Hattie Houp; Dorothy Blank, Helen Chapman, Mavis Farmer, Henrietta Keyes, Ione Thompson, Miriam Murren, Betty Steel, and Ruth Ann Scott.

Music: Chairman, Melba Seitz; Dorothy Steeby, and Alice Ridgeway.

Courtesy: Chairman, Nellie Pemberton; Polly Peet, Elizabeth Whitcomb, Mary Alice Wade, Benita Saunders, Mary Smith, and Helen Mundell.

Refill: Chairman, Marjorie Coates; Mary Francis Young, Mary Ellen Corrington, Virginia Culver, Vivian Foley, June Morris, Ellen Graham, and Voncie Hall.

Removal: Chairman, Vivian Wilson; Helen Brand, Lois Jean Bunch, Bonnie Patterson, Marjorie Gross, Dorothy Hannaman, Margaret Irvin, Janice Jordan, and Patsy McDermitt.

End of Line: Bette Townsend, Eileen Isom, Jean Gilpin, Margaret Arnold, Helen Boyersmith, Annette Crowe, Elizabeth Davis, and Marlene Osburn.

## Phi Sigma Epsilon Is Host to Its Pledges

Friday night, October 9, at the Maryville Country Club the Phi Sigma Epsilon national social fraternity held its annual informal dance in honor of its new pledges. About fifty-five couples attended. Social chairman, William Perry was in charge of arrangements and decorations. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. John Rudin and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Since the beginning of the fall quarter four members have taken their formal active initiation. They are: Beryl Sprinkel of Holt; Robert Lyddon of Clearfield, Iowa; Donald Ensign of Cameron; and Lynn Wray of Maryville. The fraternity now has a total active membership of twenty-three men.

Regular meetings are held every Wednesday night at the chapter room in Hotel Bainum.

## Sigma Sigma Sigma Picnic

The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority had a picnic at the College Park after the business meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 1942. Entertainment included songs created and sung by the pledges.

The annual suicide rate in the United States is 14.4 persons per 100,000 population.

## Pledge and Initiation Service Held by A. C. E.

### Barbara Garrett

### Reigns at Dance

#### Chosen Queen, New Mexico Girl Is Honored by "M" Club Men.

The Association of Childhood Education pledged 4 members and initiated 9 members at a meeting Monday, October 12, in the Horace Mann Kindergarten. An impressive candlelight service was held. Miss Millikan then explained the origin and purpose of the association. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those pledged were Jodie Montgomery, Martha Polsey, Alice Marie Eberle, and Ruby Racine. Those initiated were Elizabeth Bennett, Helen Mohr, Jean Heflin, Hattie Archer, Marjorie Wray, Phyllis Jean Price, Louise Baldwin, Lenore Perce, and Darlene Beck.

## Alpha Sigs Hold Founder's Banquet

### Three Founders of Local Chapter Answer Roll Call This Year.

The College chapter of the Alpha Sigma Alpha held a banquet in honor of the founders of the national chapter in the dining room of the Linville Hotel on Friday, October 16, at the noon hour. A patriotic theme was carried out with the room decorated with flags. Programs and menus were in booklet form with the sorority crest on the front.

The banquet was opened by roll call which was answered by three of the founders of the local chapter. They are Mrs. Edward Tindall, Miss Ruth Lawrence and Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones. A welcome to the alumnae was given by Irene Hiedeman and was answered by Mrs. James Wray. Pauline Liggett presented the welcome to the pledges, which was answered by Ellen Graham. The Founders' Day Proclamation was read by Barbara Garrett. Miss Ruth Lawrence gave a talk entitled "A. S. A. in the U. S. A." The banquet was closed by a prayer led by Shirley Anderson. Music was furnished by Betty Jo Montgomery, Beverly Biagg and Shirley Anderson.

The five patronesses present were, Mrs. Clun Price, Mrs. Albert Kuch, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Charles R. Bell, and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

This marked the forty-first year since the national founding of the sorority. Pictures of the crest were presented to the new pledges, and Miss Inez Lewis, sponsor, was introduced to the group by Nadean Allen, chapter president.

## College Students Hold Epworth League Offices

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church at its meeting last Sunday night elected the following College students to serve as officers for the coming school year: President, Herb Hackman; program chairman, Rachael Taul; World Service chairman, Frances Pfander; recreation chairman, Marjorie Wray; publicity chairman, W. C. Patterson; secretary-treasurer, Robert Harling. Mr. and Mrs. John Rudin are in sponsors of the Epworth League.

Next Sunday night, October 25, the theme of the evening's program will be "Spiritual Value in Poetry."

Mr. Eugene Seubert will be the guest speaker and will read selections of poetry. J. Luther Dougall will be leader of the program. The Fellowship supper at 6:00 o'clock will precede the program which from 6:30 to 7:30.

Newman Club Holds Open House

The Newman Club held "open house" during the Teachers' meeting on Saturday night to Eldon Wohlford, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wohlford of Maryville. The wedding took place at 9:30 o'clock at the manse of the First Presbyterian church with Dr. W. S. Insley performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Helen Vincent of Lenox, Ia.; Miss Beulah Swearingen of Stanberry and Miss Mary Pittsenger of Maryville.

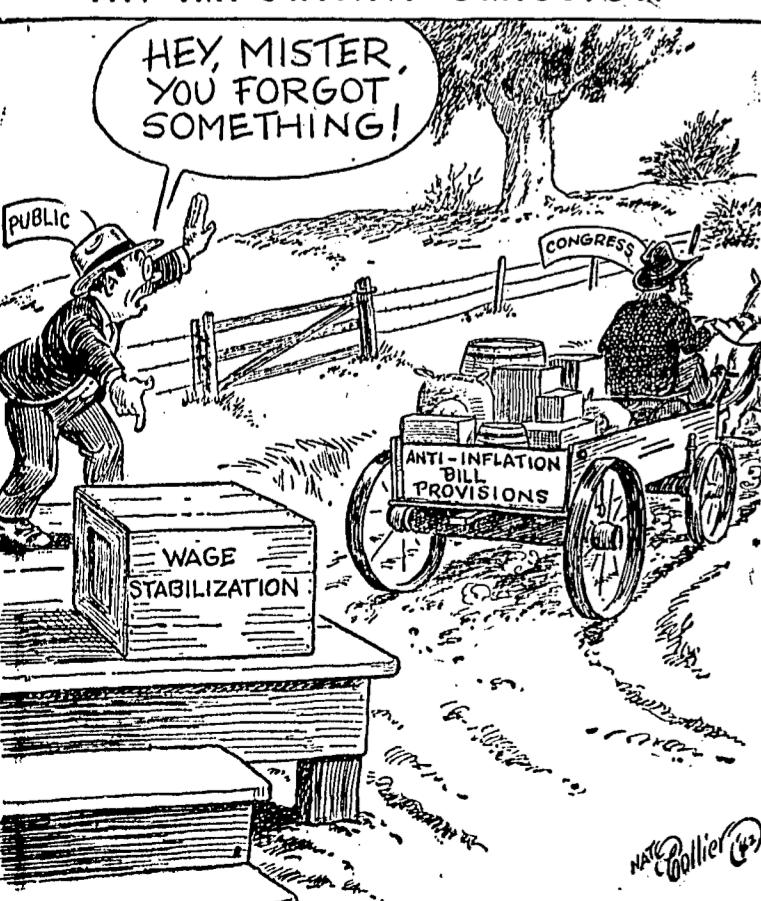
Robert F. Bennett of Maryville was best man.

The bride was graduated from the Parnell high school and attended the College. She has been employed at the Woolworth store. Mr. Wohlford attended school in Maryville and graduated from the Lamar Mo. high school. He is employed at the J. C. Penney store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wohlford are residing at 201 East First street.

Most South Sea Island colonies are self-supporting.

## AN IMPORTANT OMISSION



### Sends Orchids to Coaches

"We have about seven big-name coaches here, but I want to point out that you all should be very glad to have two coaches as Milner and Stalupé," writes Ivan Schoteler from St. Mary's College, California, where he is on the first string box formation team. He goes on to say further compliment to the two Maryville coaches by saying that he has not been taught anything that he had not already learned from them and that many things have not been covered as well as they covered them in instruction to the Bearcats.

### Former Betty Seelman Teaches

The Torch, newspaper of Tarkio College, carries a story to the effect that Mrs. J. M. Gerlach "has taken over the speech department since Professor Colbert C. Held was drafted in the Army." Mrs. Gerlach was formerly Miss Betty Seelman, a graduate of the College and a resident of Maryville.

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## Association Hears Supt. Lloyd King

### Victory Corps Should Be Started in Schools Speaker Says.

Mr. Lloyd W. King, State Superintendent of Schools in Missouri, said at the beginning of his speech at 3:30 Thursday before the District Teachers Association that the educators must leave to war strategists the matter of opening a second front, but must establish their own front right here at home. "Every school," he said, "must become a citadel for pre-induction training." Mr. King continued by saying that the schools have a great responsibility in training their students. A revitalized program of education must be established to gear the schools to training boys so they will be able to pass examinations for entering the service and to do satisfactory work when in the service.

Mr. King said that schools must make possible for girls to train for satisfying careers so that they may have useful lives.

That schools must establish more production training classes, must train people in the utilization of time, and must also train students to gain poise so that they will be able to face the realities of life that this war will bring was expressed by Mr. King.

Mr. King congratulated the schools for their successful scrap drives which will help win this war just as they will be able to help win the war by buying war bonds and stamps. "Each school," Mr. King said, "must follow the needs of the times." This may be done by high schools accelerating their program from four to three years or allowing students to carry more than the normal load.

Mr. King in an interview as well as in his speech recommended that the schools form Victory Corps.

Each student can belong to the general corps but only juniors and seniors are eligible for the special corps. Juniors and seniors may go to either the land, air, sea, production, or service branch of the special corps.

### Varsity Villagers Promise Fun at Halloween Party

The Varsity Villagers are having an informal Halloween party and dance October 30, which they say will be the biggest, funniest, and most enjoyable party or dance of the year. It will be held in the Student Center from 9:00-12:00 o'clock with music to be furnished by the College's radio phonograph.

There will be a horror chamber filled with the most terrifying sights, sounds, and creatures that one can imagine. Everyone is to come masqueraded in anything from hard times clothes to those of the most modern movie star. A prize will be given to the person who can with hold his identity for the longest time. This party will not be lacking in surprises, according to the entertainment committee, for the grab bag holds something for everyone present.

This informal party and dance is being given for the women of the Varsity Villagers and their guests. The committees for this occasion urge all members to come out and have a good time.

The chairman of the various committees are as follows: General chairman, Jo Hansen; general arrangements, Dorothy Bundy; decorations, Francis Pfander; refreshment, Bessie Belcher; publicity, Emma Fox.

### Mrs. Davis Collects Information

Following the Third General Assembly of the Teachers' meeting on Thursday evening, October 15, Dr. and Mrs. DeJarnette entertained the following guests at their home: President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bing of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cummings of Grant City, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil F. Farman of Maryville, the Misses Ruth Nelson, Alice Isley, and Ruth Lawrence of Maryville, Miss Sadie Mae Neal of Quiltman, Mrs. Core Lawrence and Mrs. Hazel E. Carter of Maryville, Mr. Edward Lakin of St. Joseph, and Mr. William Graves of Savannah.

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### Mrs. Lloyd Hills, formerly Ruth Thomson, of Tarkio, is teaching in a rural school in Atchison County.

She has not taught since she received her sixty-hour elementary certificate from the College in 1928. To quote Mrs. Hills, "I just dug my certificate out of the bottom of my cedar chest and went to work. During the present emergency, I felt that I should rise to the need."

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# Bearcats Bury Miners, 22-13

Team Takes Homecoming Game Over Rolla Despite Miners' Strong Attack.

## Team Displays Good Form

Bearcats Are Never Behind, Nor are They Tied Throughout Whole Course of Game.

Playing with an unbeatable spirit, the revitalized Bearcats of Maryville displayed their earlier season form as they clamped an impressive 22-13 defeat on the highly regarded Miners of Rolla Friday night.

It was the Homecoming game and Coach Milner's boys gave the home fans something to talk about as they made a touchdown late in the first half, and then went on to score again one minute later. They were never tied nor behind during the game despite the persistent attack put forth by the Miners. Rolla received the kickoff and throughout the first quarter and most of the second period the game resolved into a ground battle. Bearcat offensive plays were solid runs for the most part with Clabaugh and Dygert running hard. Late in the first half with the ball on Rolla's 18, Dygert and Clabaugh moved the ball to the "2" from which Dygert smashed across for the score. Padilla's placekick hit the goal post and glanced back.

Seconds later the Miners fumbled on their own 33 and Schmagel immediately tossed a 30 yard pass to Fletcher who was downed on the 1 foot line. Schmagel plunged for another touchdown and Padilla's placekick was good.

### Bearcat Lead Fades

The Bearcats' lead of 13-0 faded before the half ended as the Miners opened up an aerial attack with their star fullback, A. Dick, passing the team to a touchdown, starting from the Miner's 30 yard line. After holding on their 1/2 foot line, the Bearcat defense was punctured for the first Rolla score on a pass, Dick to Perkins. The try for extra point failed.

With Miller, Glover, and Dick gaining consistently to start the second half for Rolla, the Bearcat defense seemed to sag. Paul Gates charged in to recover a Miner fumble on the Rolla 37, and the Bearcats were off to their third touchdown. Again it was Clabaugh and Dygert moving the ball downfield to the 35 yard line. From there Clabaugh tossed for 20 yards to Totoraitis on the Miner's 10. From the 10 yard line, fullback Jack Padilla, who played bang up game, drove to the 3 yard line. The Miner's held for 2 plays but with fourth down coming up and the ball still on the two yard marker, halfback Paul Gates flipped a tricky reverse lateral to Clabaugh who stepped over for the score. Again Padilla's kick was good and Maryville led the Miner's 20-6.

### Miners Are Persistent

The Miners did not go down easily. They came back with a rush to score on a series of plays that ended with Dick tossing to Counts for the score. Glover's placekick was good and the Miners were coming up 13-20.

Scoring opportunities were fewer for both teams throughout the last quarter and the Bearcats defense was rushing Rolla's passers literally off their feet. The trusty toe of

## Random Shots . . .

Interesting was the prediction in "The Football News" that the Maryville Bearcats would bow to the Rolla Miners by a seven-point margin. The crystal ball must have been cracked.

The spirit of cooperation and teamwork displayed by Coach Milner's men against Rolla was a remarkable change from that of the Rockhurst game. This is a good example of what can happen when a bunch of boys turn into a team of men.

A bouquet of orchids and a load of good cheer is due Johnny Lanham, the scrappy end who suffered a broken leg in the game. Ditto to Harold Flammang whose broken nose failed to keep him from finishing the game.

Jack Padilla kept the Miners with their back to the wall but the kicking gem of the game was Bennett's punt that went out on the Rolla 1 yard line and set up the first touchdown.

With Rolla passing desperately from their own 5 yard line in the late moments of the game, the Maryville boys held fast and forced Rolla to punt. Senior guard Ralph "Savage" Strange charged through to block the kick and a safety was charged against Rolla as the ball rolled out of the end zone. The game was very close to history when Rolla kicked off after the safety with just seconds to go. The 22-13 score looked bigger as the moments slipped by and the game was over.

**Injuries on Team**  
Victory for Maryville was costly, however, for the services of sophomore end Johnny Lanham were lost when the Illinois boy suffered a broken leg in the second quarter. Harold Flammang, co-captain and center, suffered a serious nose injury.

Starting lineups were as follows:  
**MARYVILLE ROLLA**  
Hellerick LE Moore  
Thompson LT Woods  
Johnson LG Mazzoni  
Flammang C Kibzur  
Strange RG Kame  
Ellison RT Leone  
Totoraitis RE Perkins  
Bennett QB Radcliffe  
Fletcher LH Glover  
Schmagel RH Miller  
Padilla FB Dick  
Officials: Sklar, K. U., referee; Si Miller, Missouri, umpire; Hubert Campbell, Missouri, head linesman.

The Summary—Yards gained from scrimmage: Maryville 173, Rolla 161. Yards gained passing: Maryville 67, Rolla 143. Total yards gained: Maryville 229, Rolla 279. First downs: Maryville 8, Rolla 10. Yards lost from scrimmage: Maryville 11, Rolla 25. Passes attempted: Maryville 9, Rolla 17. Passes intercepted by: Maryville one; Rolla 1. Averaging yards of punts: Maryville 36, Rolla 36 1/2. Punts and kickoffs returned: Maryville 116, Rolla 75. Yards lost by penalties: Maryville 35, Rolla 40.

**Marvin McElhiney Breaks Obstacle Course Record**

Marvin McElhiney, a member of the Bearcat Squadron from the Col-

The only undesirable phase of the game from a spectator's standpoint was the belligerent attitude of a certain campus group toward the Bearcat cheering section. It should be apparent that fans who want to cheer for opposing teams should sit on the west side, or at least have the courtesy and respect for the other fans to refrain from interfering with college yell.

Springfield is this Friday. This will give the Bearcats a chance to prove that the Rockhurst game was really an off-day and that the Rolla game is to be the prevailing style of play.

More about Lanham. The football fellows have made it known that they won this one for Johnny!

George, is making a name for himself at St. Mary's College, California, where the squadron is located. According to word from there he "has broken and now holds the military obstacle course record. His name will be placed on a plaque and mounted on the main obstacle."

Mr. McElhiney came to the College in 1939 and remained here until he left with the Bearcat Squadron. His home is in Maloy, Iowa.

### Ivan Schottel Plays Football at St. Mary's

The recent article in the St. Joseph Gazette concerning Ivan Schottel, former Bearcat gridiron, falls right in line with the views of most mid-westerners who have seen Schottel play. Bearcat Schottel is making a name for himself at St. Mary's College, California.

In competition with such players as the noted Frankie Albert, all-American for two years at Stanford, Schottel has proved his capabilities and has been rated the best quarterback on the team according to Paul Zimmerman of the Los Angeles Times. Mr. Zimmerman writes in the Gazette, that few people have ever before heard of Schottel, King City or Maryville.

The Detroit Lions of professional football had signed Schottel, but he enlisted, along with many other former Bearcats, in the Naval Air Corps, and is now taking pre-flight training at St. Mary's College with the Bearcat Squadron.

### Last Week's Pep Rally Helps Bearcats to Win

Thursday night was a quiet, healthy, starry night. However, there seemed to be something in the air, for one could see College students hurrying from all directions with seemingly one destination—that destination, the College gymnasium.

Suddenly, the whole town knew the student body was staging a pep rally on that Thursday night before the Rolla game on the following night.

They could be heard yelling to their team, that was meeting upstairs in the gym, to "eat those Miners up, tear 'em up!" Then came fifteen for Milner, Stalcup and Team. A few more yell and then the climax! A single line was formed and the students snake-danced across the field and around a huge bon-fire back of the Quad. Pep songs and yell of victory echoed all over town.

Next came the march uptown. Everyone was in single file and chanting: "Flight! Flight! Green and White!" This continued all the way up Fourth street, down Main and through the Granada Cafe, with occasional stops along the way while the cheer leaders led a few quick yell.

The pow-wow ended uptown. There was a good turnout and the rally left everyone with a confident feeling as to the outcome of the game. It also left many a hoarse voice. But the Bearcats came through and stacked up a 22 to 13 score against the Rolla Miners!

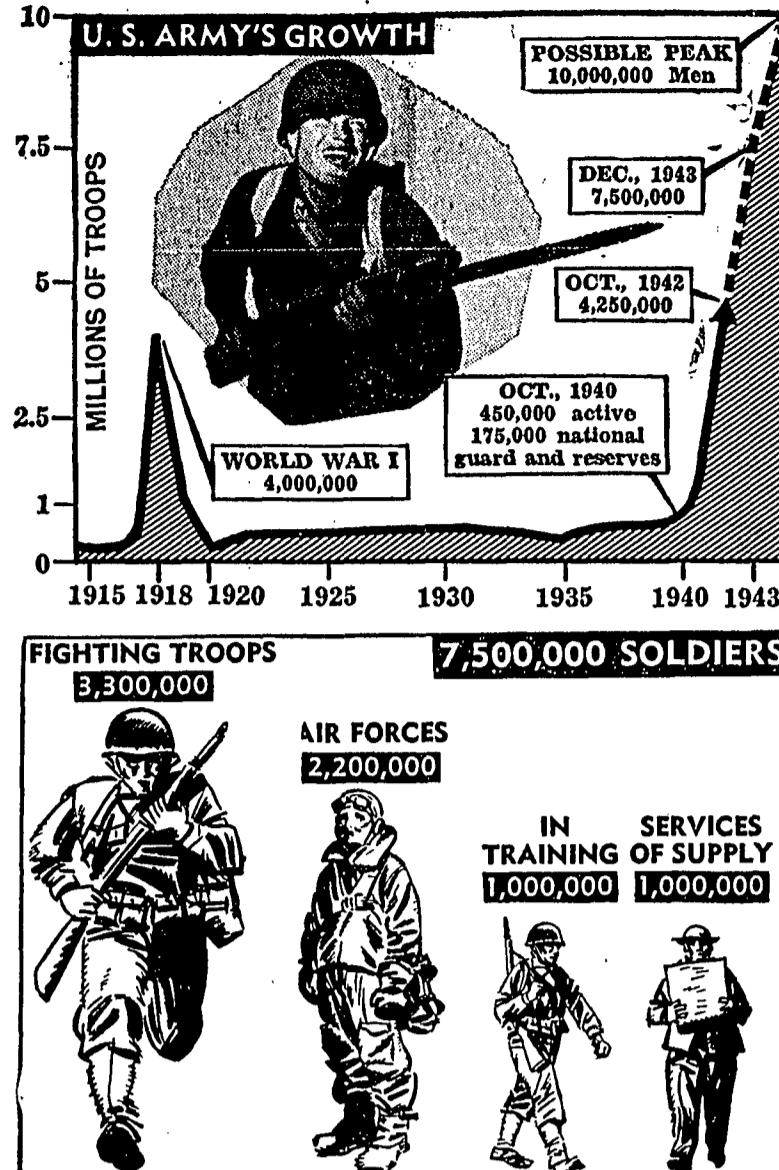
### Schottel Punts Well For Pre-Flight Navy School at St. Mary's

Uel W. Lamkin, president of STC, has received a letter from a former student at the College, Ivan Schottel of King City, who graduated last spring and is now a member of the Flying Bearcat Squadron at St. Mary's College, Calif. The letter is of particular interest to football fans in Maryville. The letter in part follows:

"We have started out pretty good in football. We won the first game 38-9, and the second game 10-9. By the way, we won over Oregon University in the last twenty seconds. Our center kicked a field goal at the 20 yard line.

"I have started both games and am on the first string formation team. We have two systems: "T" formation and single wing. Frankie Albert is quarter back on the "T" formation team. I seldom get hold of the ball other than when punting. I averaged 47 yards in the first game and didn't keep track in the Oregon game, but I know I

## America's Army Today and Tomorrow



Two years after the first draftee's number was plucked from a fishbowl in Washington—on Oct. 29, 1940—the U. S. Army has grown to a figure surpassing even its greatest strength in World War I. Destined to reach 7,500,000 troops by the end of next year, the Army will assign its soldiers as shown in bottom chart.

was over 40.

"We have about seven different coaches here: Tex Oliver, Oregon U.; Spike Nelson, Boston College; Howard Moe, Stanford and Oregon; Lawson Stanford; Larry Lut; and McNies of Southern California. What I want to point out is that you all should be plenty glad to have two coaches such as Milner and Stalcup. It's just like big name players and the unknowns. I haven't been taught anything here that I didn't know already, and there are some things which aren't covered as well as our Bearcat coaches would have."

### Bearcats to Play Springfield Bears

**Bearcats Optimistic Despite Probable Handicap of Several Injuries.**

Bruised and slightly battered from their rough battle against Rolla, the Maryville Bearcats will face the Springfield Bears at Springfield, October 23.

John Lanham, sophomore end who has shown grand progress lately, will be out for an indefinite time with a broken leg. Harold Flammang and Stanley Totoraitis also suffered injuries, but will be ready to play Friday. The most of the squad came out of the bruising game in fine condition.

Springfield has not shown the form which has made it a perennial contender for the M. I. A. championship in past years. The team has dropped three straight games this season, one to Rockhurst, 14-12. The Bears were defeated 13-0 by the Kansas City team, and thus are not being lured into overconfidence by the unimpressive record of the Bears.

Among the men who need to be watched on the Springfield roster are Williams and George, backs, and Hall and Long, ends. Springfield has been noted for its fine ends in the past, and it is very probable that it will have strong wingmen this year.

The shortage of ends on the Bearcat roster because of injuries may necessitate double duty from Totoraitis and Hellerick, who have carried the brunt of the load this fall.

The Bearcats will leave Thursday for the game.

Before the war, China had 108 colleges.

**History Student Makes History**

PULLMAN, WASH.—(ACP)—Jack Wilson turned from studying history at Washington State College to making it. After five semesters as a history major, Wilson joined the army air force and is credited with being the first American pilot to down a German plane in Africa. After his victory Wilson had to make a crash landing behind the British lines, but was uninjured.

Robert E. Paul, a graduate of the College, who has served as music teacher and band director at Cameron, has resigned and left for service with a U. S. Band which will be assigned to the new camp at Gardner, Kansas.

Homer D. Williams, a graduate of the College, has been named to fill a vacancy of superintendent at Smithville. Superintendent Williams served in the Craig schools for four years.

In 1787 the first Shaker Society in the United States was organized.

## Errol Myers Sees War in Pacific

Likens War to Football; Sitting on Side, He Is Eager to Fight.

Errol Myers, who was on the College football team during the fall quarter of 1939 and the fall of 1940 and who is now in service on the Pacific war front, has written his Frank, "Spec," as he is known on the campus—a senior and one of the football men—his idea of the war. Excerpts from his letter follow.

"I don't know whether I told you or not but right now I am engaged in Message Center work. One sentence should describe it sufficiently—'To receive, transmit, and deliver all messages by the fastest and most logical means . . .'"

"Glad to hear that you have only 25 more hours before you get your degree. Wish I could have stayed in school too. Your rating as lifeguard and instructor is a good thing and no doubt should do you some good sometime. As for football, I sure wish I was back this fall but a bigger game is being played now and I hope I can at least get in the contest for a while so I can help push the ball over the double-line. Right now the opponents have more yards gained, but it's only the first quarter—just wait till the substitutes get a chance. The yellow backed opponents will be continuously thrown for losses. Then too, our team has the best coaches in the world."

"Had a pass the other day and went to Honolulu so eventually we ended up at Waikiki beach and did a little surf-board riding. More fun, but slippery."

### More Day Nurseries Are Needed Says Authority

CINCINNATI, OHIO—(ACP)—With the warning "Look out, it's dangerous" Dr. Ade Hart Arlt, University of Cincinnati authority on child psychology and family life, calls attention to pitfalls in development of America's rising generation which may result from mothers of pre-school-age children flocking to war industries.

The solution, Dr. Arlt feels, lies in establishment of adequate numbers of well-directed day nurseries with which the employed feminine "soldiers in overalls" can leave their tots while they speed Uncle Sam's war production lines.

Dr. Arlt is national chairman of parent education for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Dean Ackley of Ravenwood, who is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ackley of Ravendwood. He is in the personnel and reception center.

Miss Addie Carpenter and Mrs. C. E. Kelley attended the Teachers' Association programs. They are both former students, who are now teaching in Atchison county schools near Fairfax.

Kenneth Leeson, son of Mrs. W. I. Lewis, who has been at Davisville, R. I., has been sent to Newfoundland. He is at the naval operation base.

Thirty-one graduates of Detroit and other Wayne county high schools have been awarded Detroit board of education scholarships at Wayne university for the current school year.

National fees of fraternities and sororities in the United States have been estimated at \$3,838,800.

Dr. James P. Bird, professor of romance languages at Carleton college since 1915, has taken over duties as visiting professor of Spanish at American university.

## On Job in London



Pictured in London: Maj.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of U. S. ground forces in England. (Passed by censor.)

Minnesota football team, has seen every Minnesota home game for 44 years.

United States soldiers stationed in Iceland helped raise \$15,500 for another new dormitory at the University of Iceland by performing a student fair for a week.

The Rev. Frederick G. Hickey and Prof. J. J. Hanley, both of the chemistry department of Providence college, are manufacturing "sniff sets," containing poison gas samples, as an aid to civilian defense.

The course of instruction at the United States Military academy has been reduced from four years to three.

Students at the University of North Dakota recently were granted leave to help in the harvest fields.

Twenty thousand hours of flying instruction have been given at Northwestern University without an injury.

Among members of the freshmen class of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods college are seven daughters of alumnae of the school.

Registration at Texas A. & M. college set an all-time enrollment record.

Training as volunteer nurses' aides is open to University of Michigan women students in a new course.

Northwestern university's homecoming features a competitive pajama race in which each fraternity participating must purchase a war bond as an entry fee.

Harlan Fiske Stone, chief justice of the United States, and Joseph Clark Grew, former ambassador to Japan, received honorary degrees recently at Colgate University.

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